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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

Charles Taylor for Congress Committee  
and David C. Blevins, in his official  
capacity as treasurer  
Charles Taylor

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SENSITIVE

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT #2

**I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED**

Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement and close the file.

**II. BACKGROUND**

The Federal Election Commission ("Commission") previously found reason to believe that Charles Taylor and his principal campaign committee, Charles Taylor for Congress Committee and David C. Blevins, in his official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee"), violated several reporting requirements arising under the "Millionaire's Amendment" of the Bipartisan Campaign Finance Reform Act of 2002 ("BCRA"). Specifically, the Commission found reason to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a-1(b)(1)(C), 441a-1(b)(1)(D), and 11 C.F.R. §§ 400.21(b) and 400.22(b) by failing to file the initial 24-Hour Notice of Expenditure from Candidate's Personal Funds (Form 10) upon exceeding the \$350,000 personal expenditure reporting threshold and by failing to file four (4) additional Form 10 notifications for expenditures from Mr. Taylor's personal funds exceeding \$10,000 each. Additionally, because the "Millionaire's Amendment" imposes certain obligations on self-financed candidates, the Commission also found reason to believe that Mr. Taylor violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a-1(b)(1)(C) and 441a-1(b)(1)(D).

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this Office recommends that the Commission accept the  
attached conciliation agreement and close the file.

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IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Charles Taylor for Congress Committee and David C. Blevins, in his official capacity as treasurer, and Charles Taylor.
2. Approve the appropriate letter.
3. Close the file.

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Attachments

1. Conciliation Agreement
2. Civil Penalty Check